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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
18872.0114	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/GB00/04387, filed on 11/17/00, entitled Nut and Seat Assembly for Clamp

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26 - 20 =	6	x \$ 18 =	\$ 108
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7 - 3 =	4	x \$ 84 =	336
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 740 =
				Total of above Calculations =	1184
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				--
				Total =	1184

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s). 10, 4 and 7 pages, respectively

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1184 is enclosed.

5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/GB00/04387, filed 11/17/00 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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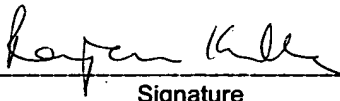
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# REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. 9927226.2
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 9927226.2, filed on 11/17/99 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant; copies of cited references; fee transmittal  
Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).  
Ranjana Kadle - Hodgson Russ LLP  
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December 19, 2001  
Date

  
Signature

Ranjana Kadle Reg. No. 40,041  
Typed or printed name

- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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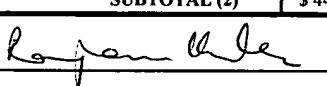
# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2002

*Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.*

<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>for FY 2002</b> <i>Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.</i>				Application Number			
				Filing Date		December 19, 2001	
				First Named Inventor		Elliott	
				Examiner Name			
				Group/Art Unit			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$ 1184)		Attorney Docket Number		18872.0114	

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:				3. ADDITIONAL FEES						
Deposit Account Number: 08-2442 Deposit Account Name: Hodgson Russ LLP				Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17				105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$	
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>				147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$	
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b> Large Entity   Small Entity Fee   Fee   Fee   Fee Code (\$ )   Code (\$ )   Fee Description   Fee Paid				112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$	
				113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$	
101   740   201   370   Utility filing fee				\$ 740	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
106   330   206   165   Design filing fee				\$	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$
107   310   207   255   Plant filing fee				\$	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
108   740   208   370   Reissue filing fee				\$	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
114   160   214   80   Provisional filing fee				\$	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				\$ 740	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b> Extra   Fee from Claims   below Fee   Fee Code (\$ )   Code (\$ )   Fee Description   Fee Paid				120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$	
Total Claims   /26/ -20** = /6/ x /18/ =				\$ 108	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
Independent Claims   /7/ - 3** = /4/ x /84/ =				\$ 336	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
Multiple dependent   / / x / / =				\$	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
Large Entity   Small Entity Fee   Fee   Fee   Fee Code (\$ )   Code (\$ )   Fee Description   Fee Paid				141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$	
				142	1,280	242	640	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$	
103   18   203   9   Claims in excess of 20				\$	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
102   84   202   42   Independent claims in excess of 3				\$	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
104   280   204   140   Multiple dependent claim if not paid				\$	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
109   84   209   42   **Reissue independent claims over original patent				\$	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
110   18   210   9   **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				\$	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				\$ 444	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
SIGNATURE: 				146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$	
Ranjana Kadle   Reg. No. 40,041				149	740	249	370	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$	
DATE: December 19, 2001   Telephone: (716) 848-1628				179	740	279	370	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$	
				169	900	169	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.	\$	
				*Reduced by basic filing fee paid <b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b> \$ 0						

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